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Venice, Octob. 22. N. S.

THE Duke of Savoy continues the Siege of Picighittone, which Place in all probability will ſoon be obliged to ſurrender; and it is believed that his Royal Highneſs will afterwards march towards Piedmont, to oppoſe the Return into that Country of the French Army commanded by the Duke of Orleans. Prince Eugene, with the Imperial Troops under his Command, has reduced Alexandria. The Imperial Troops in the Modeneſe, under General Wetzel, are making Preparations for a Siege; but it is yet uncertain whether they will attack Modena or Guaſtalla. The Imperialiſts have demanded a conſiderable Sum by way of Contribution of the Duke of Parma. They are building a Bridge over the Oglio at Bardolano, for the better preſerving their Communication with the Lake di Garda. A Party of Imperial Huſſars met lately with ſeveral French Officers that were going to Mantua, whom they took Priſoners, and got a conſiderable Booty. The Gariſon of the Caſtle of Milan is in ſuch want of Proviſions, and ſo cloſely blocked up by the Imperialiſts, that it cannot hold out much longer.

Strasbourg, Nov. 2. The Marſhal de Villars came hither yeſterday from Haguenau, having left the French Forces under his Command poſted in the ſeveral Villages within their Lines; and they will ſhortly go into Winter Quarters. Thoſe Troops are very ſickly, and ſo many are daily brought hither for their Cure, that we have been obliged to make a new Hoſpital to receive them.

Paris, Nov. 8. N. S. The Duke of Vendoſme has ſent an Expreſs to the King, to acquaint him, That the Confederate Army had begun to ſeparate; whereupon he was likewiſe ſending the Forces under his Command into Winter Quarters. The Governors of ſeveral Frontier Towns in Alſace and in the Netherlands are commanded to repair to Court by the latter end of this Month, when a great Council of War is to be held, the Duke of Vendoſme and the Marſhal de Villars being expected here by that time. Letters from Dauphine ſay, the Duke of Orleans continued to make Preparations for returning into Piedmont; but his Troops could not be in a readineſs for ſuch an Expedition before the middle of this Month, when the Seaſon will probably be too far advanced: And in the mean time they have Advice, That the Duke of Savoy has given Orders for his Militia to aſſemble, and is drawing together a ſtrong Body of Troops, in order to oppoſe him. There are Letters from Spain which ſay, the Duke of Berwick, with the Army under his Command, was retiring towards Caſtile.

Falmouth, Nov. 2. The 31ſt paſt came in here from cruizing the Walgar, a Dutch Privateer of 26 Guns, having taken 5 Prizes, which he carried into Lisbon, 3 of which came from the Weſt-Indies; and the Three Brothers of and from Dublin, laden with Beef, Candles, Corn, and Leather, Thomas Gibſon Maſter, bound for Lisbon. This Day ſailed hence the Prince of Friſeland, a Dutch Privateer, to cruiſe, and a Dutch Dogger for France. At the ſame time came in Her Majeſty's Ship the Charles Galley, to convoy two Tranſport-ſhips which were ſeparated by bad Weather from the Fleet of Merchant-ſhips bound for Lisbon.

Plimouth, Nov. 3. On the 30th of the laſt Month came in here two French Prizes, taken by two Dutch Privateers. At the ſame time ſailed hence Her Majeſty's Ships the Cheſter and the Charles Galley to cruiſe. Yeſterday came in here Her Majeſty's Ship the Worceſter, and a Martinico Ship of 20 Guns and 100 Tuns, taken by Her Majeſty's Ship the Kent. There came in alſo a Fleet of Merchant-ſhips from Barbadoes, under Convoy of two of Her Majeſty's Ships. This Day came in here the Prince Packet-Boat, Captain Leaue Commander, from Lisbon, having been 12 Days in her Paſſage.

Briſtol, Nov. 4. On the firſt Inſtant ſailed out of Kingroad the Kingſweſton Galley, John Beron Commander, bound for Falmouth and Venice; the Berkley Galley and Thompſon Sloop for Guinea; the Jamaica Merchant for Jamaica; the Anthony Galley for Mountſerrat; and the Sea-Nymph for Oporto. The 2d ſailed hence the Marlborough Galley for Falmouth and Leghorne. Yeſterday came in the Severn Galley of this Place, Andrew Ruddock Commander, from Leghorne, having been 5 Weeks in her Paſſage from thence: She called in at Gibraltar, from whence ſhe came in 21 Days.

Yarmouth, Nov. 4. The Herring Fiſhing being ended, the two Convoys, *viz.* the Merlin and Bonetta Sloops, ſailed hence to the Northward on the firſt Inſtant. The ſame Day came into our Road a Dutch Ship from Holland, to lade Herrings for the Streights.

Portſmouth, Nov. 5. On Sunday laſt arrived at Spithead Her Majeſty's Ship the Exeter, having ſuffered in the late ſtormy Weather. Yeſterday alſo arrived Her Majeſty's Ship the Warſpight, being one of the Convoys to the Lisbon Fleet, which ſailed lately from our Port, ſhe having received ſome Damage by the bad Weather. Two Dutch Men of War came alſo to Spithead. The Sorlings and Fowey ſailed from St. Hellens the ſame Day to the Weſtward.

Whitehall, Nov. 6. Sir Bevill Granville, Her Majeſty's Governor of Barbadoes, having obtained Her Majeſty's Leave to come for England, died in his Voyage on board the Kinſale Man of War.

Kenſington, Nov. 6. The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury and Citizens, of Her Majeſty's City of Limerick, at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace held for the ſaid City the 8th of October, 1706. congratulating Her Majeſty upon the moſt glorious and happy Succeſſes of the Arms of Her Majeſty and Her Allies, and more eſpecially thoſe under the Command of his Grace the Duke of *Marlborough*, has been preſented to Her Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Which Addreſs Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

The Dutch *Mail of* Friday *laſt is not yet come in.*

It being Her Majeſty's Royal Pleaſure to Heal publickly for the Evil on Wedneſday the 20th Inſtant, and to continue it Weekly to the 18th of the next Month; it is Her Majeſty's Command, That all Perſons ſhall be viewed, and Tickets delivered, the Day before, at the Office at Whitehall appointed for that purpoſe, and no where elſe; and that all Perſons ſhall bring a Certificate ſigned and ſealed by the Miniſter and Churchwardens of the Pariſh where they inhabit, that they never before received the Royal Touch.

His Royal Highneſs Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of England, &c. is pleaſed to direct, That all ſuch Men belonging to Her Majeſty's Ship the Elizabeth, Captain John Hubbard Commander, as well thoſe removed from the Albemarle, as the Litchfield Prize, to ſerve in the ſaid Ship, as are in and about Town, do forthwith repair on board her in Longreach, otherwiſe they will be taken up, and proſecuted as Deſerters from Her Majeſty's Service; the ſaid Seamen being to be paid their Wages before the Elizabeth ſails from the Nore.

His Royal Highneſs Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of England, &c. is pleaſed to direct, That all ſuch Men belonging to Her Majeſty's Ship the Reſtoration, Captain John Hartnoll Commander, which were removed from the Royal Sovereign, to ſerve in the ſaid Ship, and are in and about Town, do forthwith repair on board her in Longreach, otherwiſe they will be taken up and proſecuted as Deſerters from Her Majeſty's Service;

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